Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 07 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 at 16:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium, falling low from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 07 Dec 2020: Daylight hours rather cloudy in north with some showers, snow on mountains, more sunshine in south. Then heavy snow and blizzards developing in evening with rain at lower levels, gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Dull	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	20%	20%	30%	40%	70%	90%

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020

Weather: Some clear spells in west overnight but cloud thickening from the east, with a few light showers, of snow above 700m. During the day, mostly cloudy with a few showers, of snow above 750m, but some breaks in the south towards Loch Ericht giving some sunshine. Conditions will rapidly deteriorate soon after dark with heavy and persistent rain, with snow above 500-600m, setting in. With winds also strengthening blizzard conditions will readily develop.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% during daylight hours in south and 20% in north then falling to near zero in the evening.

Visibility: Locally good in the far south, otherwise moderate, occasionally poor in showers in north then very poor to nil in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 E	13/17 E	11/14 E	14/18 NE	18/23 N	24/31 N	37/49 N	38/52 N	35/48 N
900	8/10 E	9/12 E	8/10 NE	9/11 NE	12/16 NE	16/21 N	27/36 N	29/40 N	27/36 N
600	5/6 S	4/5 SW	3/4 N	4/6 E	6/9 NE	8/13 N	15/25 N	19/30 N	17/26 N
300	2/3 NW	1/3 SW	2/4 N	2/5 N	2/7 N	4/12 N	10/23 N	13/30 N	12/27 N
Glen	2/4 NW	2/4 NW	2/5 NW	2/6 NW	3/9 NW	4/15 NW	6/23 N	7/26 N	7/25 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-9	-4/-10	-4/-9	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13
900	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8
600	0/-3	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-2	0/-3	0/-3	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4
300	0/-2	-0/-2	0/-2	0/-1	1/-0	2/-0	2/-1	3/-2	3/-1
Glen	0/-1	-0/-2	-0/-1	0/-0	2/1	3/1	4/-0	3/-1	4/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020
Weather: Further rain snow and mountain blizzards overnight, snow initially around 600-700m but rising 800-900m. During the day mostly cloudy with further showers, these mainly of rain, but still snow above around 800-900m. With winds easing the blizzard risk decreases.

Maximum wind: Northerly 40 gusts 55mph in early hours easing northwesterly 25 gusts 35mph during the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20% through daylight hours with cloud down to 5-600m.

Visibility: Below the cloud, moderate, sometimes good in drier spells, occasionally poor in heavier rain and mountain snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Varying 800-1000m

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